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REMARKS

Attached are several preliminary questions which we are informed may be raised at the DCI's Overview hearing before the SSCI next week. Please coordinate with your directorate the preparation of responses.

Directorate responsibility for responses is noted in marginal notation on the questions. Please return responses (limited to 1-2 pages in length) to AnG by 1000, Monday, Feb. 28.

John
 Inside are two questions for DDA input in preparation for the DCI Testimony before the SSCI next Tuesday. In view of these just becoming available this AM and the tight schedule I made arrangements for BPS and CSPD to get the questions before calling you.

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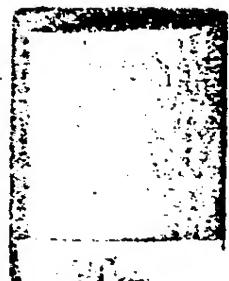
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2. A major redirection of the CIA/DIA SAFE project was undertaken in 1982 when it was determined the contractor would not deliver the system the government expected. Furthermore, the government's own management of this interagency computer project was called into serious question, and major changes were made in the SAFE project office.
- A. What lessons did senior management in CIA and DIA learn from the demise of the SAFE project? What assurances can be provided to the Committee that the same mistakes will not be repeated in the development of other large-scale computer systems in the support of intelligence production?
- B. Since the revised SAFE design will not provide the interagency system originally envisioned, justify why joint development should continue.

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- C. The CIA is requesting [redacted] over the next five years to support development of a "SAFE-like" computer system to support the DDO.

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(1) Why can't DDO requirements be satisfied under the ongoing SAFE project?

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(2) On what basis should this additional investment be approved given the difficulties experienced with implementing SAFE and the fact that even though the [redacted] million has been invested in SAFE since 1978, the two agencies have no better analytical capability today than what existed in the mid-1970s?

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3. CIA states that one of its counterintelligence objectives for FY84 is to "improve monitoring of hostile intelligence service approaches to Americans overseas." What specific actions does CIA plan to achieve this objective?

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4. Does FBI and CIA give the highest counterintelligence priority to penetration of hostile intelligence services and terrorist groups? What has been the record of success during the past year? Are we doing better?

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A. How do we stand in comparison to five years ago?

B. What is needed to do a better job?

C. How else do you measure whether our counterintelligence efforts are being more successful?

5. The FBI, the CIA, and the military counterintelligence agency each conducts counterintelligence operations against hostile intelligence services and terrorist groups. What is done to pull together the lessons they learn about hostile intelligence and terrorist operations so that each agency can benefit from the experience of the other?

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6. Why does the CIA need to construct a second building at Langley beginning in FY84? What is the impact on the NFIP if this building were slipped to FY85 and totally funded that year? Why was funding of the building split over the FY84 and FY85 period?

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Format for Responses to SSCI Preliminary Questions

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS FOR SSCI HEARING, NFIP OVERVIEW
March 1, 1983

QUESTION #1: STATE QUESTION IN ALL CAPS, SINGLE SPACED.

RESPONSE: State response in upper and lower case, single spaced.

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